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**BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 12 shows drills prepared according to the invention.

Figures 2a and 2b are a comparison between a conventional drill of metal and a drill according to the present invention made of biocompatible bioinert ceramic.

Figure 3 is a chart showing superior performance of medical/surgical instruments according to the present invention.